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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : KARL TRYGGVASON, et al.
For : **NEPHRIN GENE AND PROTEIN**
Serial No. : 09/759,622
Filed : January 12, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1655
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Cleveland, OH 44114-2518
July 22, 2002

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

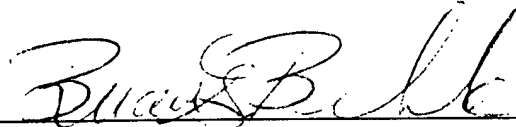
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2002, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect with traverse, Group II which is drawn to methods of protein detection, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1. This elected group includes original claims 6-9.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims in the application are in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

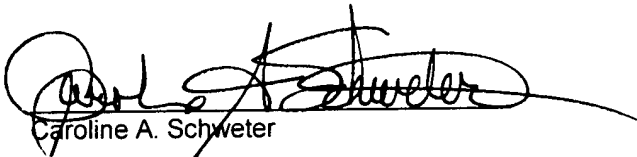
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